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XL.—Obituary.

Dr. A. J. MALMGREN, Senhor JOSÉ D'ANCHIETA, and
Mr. O. SALVIN.

Dr. ANDERS JOHAN MALMGREN, one of the 20 Foreign Members of the B.O.U., of whose death at Helsingfors, on April 12th, 1897, we have only lately received intelligence, was born in Finland in 1834. In 1869 he became Professor of Zoology at the University of Helsingfors, and in 1874 was made Commissioner of Fisheries. In 1889 he was appointed Governor of the northernmost province of Finland, and took up his residence in Uleåborg. As a zoologist Malmgren paid special attention to the fauna of Northern Europe, and

made many valuable contributions to our knowledge of the mammals, birds, fishes, and annulata of the Arctic Seas and their islands. To ornithologists he is best known from his explorations in Spitsbergen, to which he paid three visits. The results of these expeditions as regards birds were published in the 'Transactions' of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences for 1863, and subsequently in the 'Journal für Ornithologie' for the same year. A letter from the deceased naturalist in reference to some European birds met with at the Cape will be found in 'The Ibis' for 1869, p. 229.

JOSÉ D'ANCHIETA.—One of the most energetic and experienced collectors of modern days has disappeared in the person of José d'Anchieta, who for many years has supplied the Museum of Lisbon with specimens of natural history from the Portuguese West-African provinces of Mossamedes, Benguela, and Loanda. As we learn from Prof. Bocage's memoir (Jorn. Sc. Math. Phys. e Nat. Lisb. vol. xviii.), Anchieta died at Caconda in Benguela on the 14th of Sept., 1897. More than 4000 bird-skins have been sent to the Lisbon Museum by this hard-working collector, and have formed the subjects of numerous memoirs by Prof. Bocage and Senhor J. A. de Sousa, which have been quoted in this Journal. They have been referred to 560 species, among which 46 have been described as new. At least five of these species—*Bocagia anchietæ* (Bocage), *Chætura anchietæ* de Sousa, *Nectarinia anchietæ* Bocage, *Scoptelus anchietæ* Bocage, and *Stactolema anchietæ* (Bocage)—serve to commemorate the name of this much-deserving naturalist.

OSBERT SALVIN, F.R.S.—With much grief we also have to announce the loss of our friend and fellow-worker, Mr. Osbert Salvin, F.R.S., one of the original members of this Union, and, at the time of his death, its Secretary. Mr. Salvin died at his residence, Hawksfold, in Sussex, on the 1st June. We hope to be able to give some account of his life and work in our next number.